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INTERNATIONAL (ECI)

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C) ADANA 238 OF 12/7/73

1. HAVE RECEIVED TRADE COMPLAINT AGAINST EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL (ECI) LODGED BY "PAKTAS"
PAMUK TICARET VE SANAYI A.S. OF ADANA. ACCORDING TO PAKTAS,
IN NOV 1973 MS CAROLINE STONE REPRESENTING ECI COLLECTED
SOME \$115 FROM PAKTAS AS ADVANCE PAYMENT ON AN ORDER OF BOOKS

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TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 45 DAYS. NO BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED TO DATE.
SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE BY PAKTAS TO ECI AT ADDRESS P.O. BOX
5909, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32805 RECEIVED NO REPLY.

2. INVOLVEMENT OF AN ECI SALESWOMAN IN PORTECTION & WELFARE MATTER
PRODUCED REPORT (REFTEL A) THAT A CHECK WITH BETTER BUSINESS
BUREAU IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA SHOWED ECI NOT TO BE REPUTABLE FIRM
AND INDEED UNDER INVESTIGATION.

3. AS PAKTAS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL ADANA FIRMS AND PROMINENT
INDIVIDUALS WHO PREPAID FOR ODRERS OF ECI BOOKS AND AS ECI
SALES CAMPAIGN APPARENTLY WIDESPREAD IN TURKEY (REFTEL B)
AND PERHAPS ELSEWHERE IN MIDDLE EAST, REQUEST USDOC ASSISTANCE
OR SUGGESTION FOR MEETING SEEMINGLY WELL-FOUNDED TRADE

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